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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jason B. THOMAS, et al.

ART UNIT: 2155

SERIAL NO.: 09/576,895

EXAMINER: Oanh L. Duong

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FOR: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
ANALYZING E-COMMERCE COMPETITION

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 months)  
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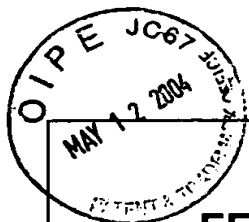
Our check in the amount of \$1,280.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>										1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
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